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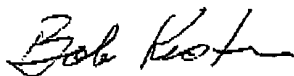
Dear Examiner Fuller:

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I am refaxing this Amendment after Final Action to you. Please note that our file indicates the serial number is 261,080, not 261, 087, to be sure we are on the same page.

Thank you for cooperation in reviewing this Amendment after Final Action.

Sincerely,



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Dear Examiner Fuller:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2001 a clean set of the **FAX COPY RECEIVED**
claims in this application are presented herewith, together with a marked-up version of **JUL 16 2002**
the claims showing changes made to claim 15. **TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800**

In the Claims:

Claim 1: A reticle with support material of transparent, optically uniaxial crystal, in
which the principal axis of said crystal is substantially perpendicular to the
surface of said reticle.

Claim 2: A reticle based on MgF_2 as support material, in which the principal axis of
said MgF_2 is oriented substantially perpendicular to the surface of said reticle.

Claim 4: The reticle according to claim 1, further comprising a cooling device.

Claim 5: The reticle according to claim 4, in which said cooling device has a
flowing fluid.

Claim 7: The reticle according to claim 2, further comprising a cooling device.

Claim 8: An illumination equipment for microlithography comprising:
an illumination system, and

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